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1102.0	Publications Issued in June 1982
*1103.0	Australian Municipal Information System (AMIS)
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1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, July 1982 (\$3.35)
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, May 1982
1308.0	Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia, 1982 (\$15.60)
*1311.0	Time Series Data on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, March Quarter 1982 (Choice of priced packages)
*1313.0	Manual for NIF-10 Model Data Base
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*1212.2	Standardised Local Government Finance Statistics, Victoria, 1980-81
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1304.4	Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, July 1982
1301.5	Western Australian Year Book, No. 20, 1982 (\$17.00)
1305.5	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, July 1982
*1212.6	Standardized Local Government Finance Statistics, Tasmania, 1980-81
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NEW ISSUE 2156.0	Census 81 - Information Paper : Effects of Introduced Random Error
2405.0	1981 Census of Population and Housing : Persons and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres, Western Australia (\$1.30)
<u>POPULATION, VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION</u>	
3205.0	Estimated Resident Population : Suburbs of Canberra Statistical District, June 1976 and 1981 (Previously : Population Estimates, Canberra City District)
3401.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, Final Estimates for January and February 1982, Provisional Estimates for March 1982
NEW ISSUE 3213.3	Estimated Resident Population in Local Authority Areas, Queensland, 30 June 1981 and 1976 (Preliminary)

* Available on magnetic tape and microfiche only.

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	4406.0	Adoptions, Australia, 1980-81
<u>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND OVERSEAS TRADE</u>		
	5204.0	Australian National Accounts : National Income and Expenditure, 1980-81 (\$5.25)
	5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, June 1982
	5306.0	Foreign Investment in Enterprises in Australia, March Quarter 1982
	5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, April 1982 (Preliminary)
	5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, May 1982 (Preliminary)
	5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and their Principal Markets, Australia, April 1982
	5404.0	Exports, Australia, April 1982
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	5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, June 1982 (Preliminary)
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	5416.0	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, June 1982 (Preliminary)
	5422.0	Exports and Imports, Australia : Trade with Selected Countries and Major Country Groups, December 1981
	5427.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia : Annual Summary Tables, 1980-81
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	5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, June 1982
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	5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, May 1982
	5610.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Permanent Building Societies, Australia, June 1982
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	5621.0	Life Insurance, Australia, April 1982
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	5629.0	Stocks Owned by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries and Sales of Goods Manufactured by Private Manufacturing Enterprises, Australia, March Quarter 1982
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8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electricity, Gas and Electrical Appliances, Australia, April 1982
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8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, April 1982
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8363.0	Production Bulletin No. 7 : Motor Vehicles, Parts and Accessories, Australia, April 1982
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8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, April 1982
8201.1	Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Summary of Operations by Industry Class, New South Wales, 1980-81
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8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, May 1982
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8506.0	Sales of New Construction Machinery, Industrial Tractors and Selected Attachments, Australia, December Quarter 1981
8507.0	Sales and Stocks of New Tractors, Australia, December Quarter 1981
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NEW ISSUE 8626.5	Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments : Industry and Commodity Details by Size of Establishments, Western Australia, 1979-80
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8703.0	Building Statistics, Australia : Number of New Dwellings, March Quarter 1982 (Preliminary Estimates)
8708.0	Construction (Other than Building) Operations, Australia, March Quarter 1982
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JULY 1982 - PUBLISHING NEWS FROM THE ABS

Details of New Publications Issued During July with Abstracts of Contents

1212.2 Standardised Local Government Finance Statistics, Victoria

Annual; first issue: 1980-81

Consists of: 1 magnetic tape, 5 microfiche and a User Manual of approximately 70pp.

This service provides detailed standardised local government finance statistics for local government authorities.

1212.6 Standardised Local Government Finance Statistics, Tasmania

Annual; first issue: 1980-81

Consists of: 1 magnetic tape, 5 microfiche and a User Manual of approximately 70pp.

This service provides detailed standardised local government finance statistics for local government authorities.

3213.3 Estimated Resident Population in Local Authority Areas, Queensland
(Preliminary)

Irregular; first and latest issue: 30 June 1976 and 1981; 6pp

This publication shows, for each local authority area and statistical district, the area at 30 June 1981, the preliminary estimated resident population at 30 June 1976 and 1981, the preliminary estimated components of population increases and the average annual growth rate for the intercensal period.

4109.0 Australia's Aged Population.

Annual; first issue: 1982; 64pp; \$1.50, \$2.20

A comprehensive statistical report focussing on Australians aged 65 years and over. Subjects covered are: demographic profiles of the aged, their health, aged workers, income and housing of the aged. The style of the report is similar to that of the ABS's Social Indicators No. 3, 1980 (4101.0), i.e. with commentaries introducing data in each chapter and containing charts highlighting key data.

6450.0 Information Paper: Review of the Consumer Price Index

Special issue: June quarter 1982; 10pp

The paper describes the comprehensive review and re-weighting of the CPI that has recently been completed and the resultant changes to the geographic coverage, composition, reference base and weighting pattern of the CPI. The changes were introduced with the CPI for the June quarter 1982 which was released on Thursday 29 July 1982.

Occasional Paper No. 1982/1-Regression Techniques for L.G.A. Population Estimation - P. J. Hughes and C. Y. Choi.

This occasional paper by members of ABS staff describes the development and evaluation of regression techniques for estimating annual inter censal Local Government Area populations. In most situations these techniques provide more accurate estimates than those derived from conventional estimation methods. Regression techniques discussed in the paper are now used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

New ABS Issues during July - Census 1981

Information Papers:

- 2148.0 - Occupation
- 2151.0 - Income
- 2152.0 - Language
- 2156.0 - Effects of Introduced Random Error

- 2405.0 Persons and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres, Western Australia (\$1.30); the third publication in a series presenting final person and dwelling counts from the 1981 Census of Population and Housing for various geographic levels.

New ABS Issues from the Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments 1979-80

The following additional publications resulting from the 1979-80 Retail and Selected Service Establishment Census were released during July:

- 8626.4 Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments : Industry and Commodity Details by Size of Establishments, South Australia, 1979-80
- 8626.5 Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments : Industry and Commodity Details by Size of Establishments, Western Australia

Changes of Titles

- 3205.0 Estimated Resident Population : Suburbs of Canberra Statistical District (Previously: Population Estimates, Canberra City District)
- 5501.4 State Authorities Finance, South Australia (Previously: Public Finance, South Australia)

Final Issue

- 5622.0 Life Insurance, Australia, 1980

Other Publishing News

Consumer Price Index, June Quarter 1982 (6401.0) - beginning with this publication (June Quarter 1982) the CPI is being compiled on a revised basis.

Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) May 1982 (8501.0) - beginning with this publication the estimates of retail sales of goods excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. are compiled from a new survey of retail establishments.

Pocket Year Book, Australia, 1982 (1302.0) \$2.90; Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia, 1982 (1308.0) \$15.60; Australian National Accounts: National Income and Expenditure, 1980-81 (5204.0) \$5.25; Victorian Year Book, 1982 (1301.2) \$23.00 and Western Australian Year Book, 1982 (1301.3) \$17.00 were published during July 1982.